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Labelling machine using web of self-adhesive labels - has labels stripped of diverted web and pressed over container top and down sides

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The container labelling machine operates at high speed to apply a self-adhesive label over the top and down the sides of each container. The labels (11) are arranged in rows and columns on a carrier web (12) fed through a conveyor and around a narrow edge so that the web is virtually turned through 360 deg.

At this sharp turn the leading edges of the labels become detached from the web and the labels are gathered by a transfer unit (14) which incorporates a pressure unit that acts vertically downward to guide the labels individually over the container top and down its sides. The containers are supplied in single rows to a turntable or star wheel (5) over which the transfer unit moves. The labelled containers are then withdrawn from the table.

Title Terms /Index Terms/Additional Words: LABEL; MACHINE; WEB; SELF; ADHESIVE; STRIP; DIVERT; PRESS; CONTAINER; TOP; DOWN; SIDE

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Vorrichtung zum Etikettieren von Behaeltern

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Claim:

1. Vorrichtung zum Etikettieren von Behaeltern mit ueber deren Oberseite und zumindest einer anschliessenden Seitenflaeche sich erstreckenden selbstklebenden Etiketten, dadurch gekennzeichnet, dass ein die Etiketten (11) in an sich bekannter Weise in mehreren Reihen nebeneinander auf einer bandartigen Traegerfolie (12) anliefernder

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Etikettenfoerderer (7) vorgesehen ist, der mit einer vorderen, die Traegerfolie scharf umlenkenden Kante (9) sowie einem die Etiketten ueber diese Kante hinaus weiterfuehrenden und auf den ueber einen Drehtisch oder Drehstern (5) angelieferten Behaeltern (3) absetzenden Uebergabeeinrichtung (14) ausgestattet ist, welcher eine Anpresseeinheit (17) nachgeschaltet ist, durch die der ueber die Ueberseite der Behaelter hinausstehende Bereich (T) der Etiketten (11) an einer oder mehreren Seitenflaechen der Behaelter anlegbar ist.

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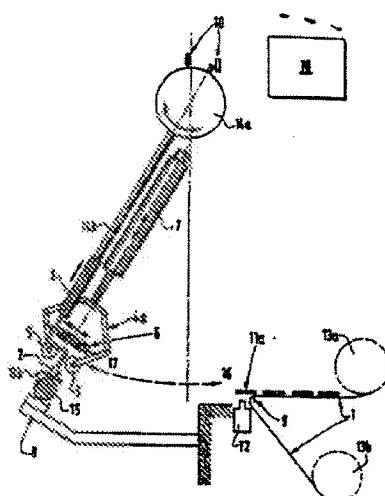
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An apparatus for labelling containers (15) of various sizes, and a method for using same, wherein rollers (5) moving around and surrounding the container (15) apply a label (11b) thereon.

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